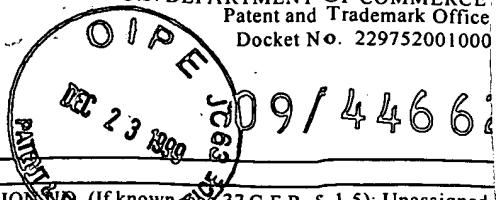


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(Rev 10-9-94)U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Patent and Trademark Office  
Docket No. 229752001000TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. § 1.5): Unassigned

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
PCT/AU 98/00519	July 6, 1998	July 7, 1997

## TITLE OF INVENTION: SHAPED PRODUCTS OR STRUCTURES FOR MEDICAL OR RELATED PURPOSES

## APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: VAGO, Razo

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1.  This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
2.  This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
3.  This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. § 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4.  A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5.  A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2))
  - a.  is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b.  has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c.  is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6.  A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)).
7.  Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3))
  - a.  are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b.  have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c.  have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d.  have not been made and will not be made.
8.  A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)).
9.  An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)).
10.  A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(5)).

## Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:

11.  An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.
12.  An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13.  A FIRST preliminary amendment.
- A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
14.  A substitute specification.
15.  A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16.  Other items or information: various PCT documents, including PCT request, PCT/IB/306, PCT/IPEA/409, International Search Report; return receipt postcard.

## CERTIFICATE OF HAND DELIVERY

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being hand-carried to : Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on December 23, 1999.

Jinrong Li

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known) *050446029* M.F.R. § 1.515 UnassignedINTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. *1/AU98/00519*

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17.  The following fees are submitted:

**BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):**

Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... \$840.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to  
(USPTO (37 C.F.R. § 1.482)) ..... \$670.00No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. § 1.482)  
but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. § 1.445(a)(2)) ..... \$760.00Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.482) nor  
international search fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... \$970.00International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. § 1.482)  
and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) ..... \$96.00**ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = \$970.00**Surcharge of **\$130.00** for furnishing the oath or declaration later than  20  30 months from  
the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(e)).

\$130.00

CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total claims	21 - 20 =	1	1 x \$18.00	\$18.00
Independent claims	1 - 3 =		x \$78.00	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$260.00	\$260.00

**TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$1,378.00**Reduction by  $\frac{1}{2}$  for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity Statement must  
also be filed (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)

\$0.00

**SUBTOTAL = \$1,378.00**Processing fee of **\$130.00** for furnishing the English translation later than  
 20  30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(f)).

\$0.00

**TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = \$1,378.00**Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)). The assignment must be  
accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. §§ 3.28, 3.31). **\$40.00 per property** +

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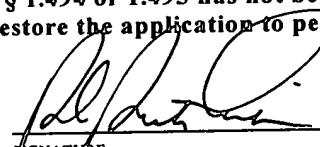
**TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$1,378.00**

Amount to be refunded:	\$689.00
charged:	\$

- a.  A check in the amount of \$ 1,378.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.  
 b.  The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any  
overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1952.

**NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. § 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.**

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